

From: Jeff Easter
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/23/02 10:33am
Subject: Re: Tunney Act comments

Dept of Justice:

I wanted to make a coment on the proposed "final settlement" of the Microsoft Antitrust Trial.

I am a Unix system administrator, and have been involved in the computer industry for the last 6 years. In saying that, I also feel I am no more nor less qualified to make comment on this settlement than any other citizen.

I see several problems with the settlement, but the most troubling are the extremely narrow definitions that have been agreed to when defining what pieces of Microsoft's software, code, and product line will be affected. I think it will be all to easy for them to change a version number here, a name there, and continue to monopolize the market as they have always done, and will continue to due unless the DOJ steps in and applies real restrictions to them.

Thank You for your time and consideration.

Jeff Easter
PO Box 11813
Chandler, AZ 85248
480-649-0333